

HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 2

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2051

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by deleting all language added by House Health and Human Resources Committee Amendment No. 1;

AND FURTHER AMEND and by deleting subdivision (7) in Section 4 of the printed bill in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(8) Laboratories under the jurisdiction of county health departments in the state of Tennessee and such other laboratories as defined by the board;

AND FURTHER AMEND Section 4 by designating subdivisions (8) and (9) of the printed bill as subdivisions (9) and (10), respectively.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting Section 8(a) of the printed bill in its entirety, and by substituting instead the following language:

(a) The medical laboratory board shall be responsible for the establishment of the procedures and standards to be used for the proper collection, handling and preanalytic processing of laboratory samples and may promulgate the necessary rules and regulations for such procedures and standards.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the second amendatory section of Section 1 of the printed bill which added a new definition for "Collection station", and by substituting instead the following language:

() "Collection station" means any place or entity which has as its primary purpose either the collection of specimens directly from patients or the bringing together of specimens after collection for the purpose of referral to a medical laboratory where testing is performed;

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AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following language as new sections immediately preceding the effective date section, and by renumbering the effective date section accordingly:

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-29-121(a), is amended by inserting the language “or other health care professional legally permitted to submit to a medical laboratory a written request for tests appropriate to that professional’s practice” between the word “dentist” and the word “or”.

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-29-121(b), is amended by deleting the words “or dentist” and by substituting instead the language “, dentist or other health care professional”.

SECTION 14. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-29-122, is amended by inserting the language “other health care professional legally permitted to supervise the collection of specimens,” between the word and punctuation “dentist,” and the words “medical laboratory director”.